

## The Life of Gordon Sieh



Gordon Francis Sieh was born on May 3, 1928 to Charles and Margaret (Wallace) Sieh in Aberdeen. He attended school in Groton, SD, graduating in 1946. Gordon continued his education at South Dakota State University before returning to the farm when his father became ill. On February 13, 1950 he united in marriage with Ardis Gulsvig in Aberdeen. To this union, five children were born. The family lived near Groton, where Gordon farmed until 1963. He then purchased land near Leola and began ranching.

Following their retirement, he and Ardis enjoyed traveling especially Norway, the Western U.S., and Canada. The couple then returned to the Groton area. Gordon devoted his time to caring for his wife, throughout her Alzheimer's disease. She died July 20, 2006. Gordon died February

25, 2015.

Gordon was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Groton. Gordon loved to read and follow politics. He was extremely proud that all of his children had obtained secondary education degrees. Gordon also cherished time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his children, Arden (Vicky) Sieh of Leola; Mary Kay. Morrill of Loveland, Colorado; Dan (Sally) Sieh of Riddle, Oregon; Susan (Frank) Adams of Mason City, Iowa; Carolyn (Tad) Barnes of Bellbrook, Ohio, his sister-in-law, Lavohn Sieh of Aberdeen, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and special friend, Dianne Koenig.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife Ardis and two brothers: Wallace Sieh and Roland Sieh.

A Celebration of Life will be held later this summer.